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COUNTRY	<u>Poland</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC	1. Troops and Military Installations in Gliwice (Gliwice) 2. Troops in Cosel and Bielsko 3. Military Recruiting		
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1. Prior to 28 January 1953, a division headquarters was located in the former Infanterie Kaserne on the south side of ul. Pellojenniss, formerly Ludendorff Strasse, on the western perimeter of Gleiwitz (Q 51/Y 37) according to Polish soldiers. The headquarters and the military court of the division, whose prosecutor, a captain, [] were housed in the building of this large billeting area which was located nearest to the city. The billets of officers including a colonel [] considered the division commander adjoined the installation to the southeast. No information of the presence of a general was available. An artillery unit of an estimated size of three batteries, which was referred to by fellow prisoners as Dywizjon (battalion) and whose soldiers wore red service color was observed in the barracks area. Soldiers observed practicing in the yard trained with only three or four guns which were one 76-mm model and one much heavier model. Soldiers who were also detained in prison said that members of the 1929 class would be discharged in January 1953. Recruits inducted in November 1952 were sworn in at the installation on 20 January 1953. All soldiers observed in the installation wore no branch of service insignia.

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1. Comment. This barracks installation quarters several units. Since the present report tends to indicate that the headquarters of the 7th Inf Div is located in this installation, the other headquarters which is stationed at the former transmitting building of the radio station near ul. Radiowa possibly is the headquarters of an army corps believed to be stationed at Gleiwitz.
2. Comment. Cosel is the location of only one barracks installation which, previous information indicates, is occupied by one motorized AT unit and one tank unit. A motor transport unit and engineers stationed at Cosel are reported for the first time.

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